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# NVX-CoV2373 Vaccine Candidate

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#### Vaccine Design

- Non-human primate protection study
- Phase 1
  - Day 35 safety and immunogenicity data
- Phase 2
  - Dose 1 and Dose 2 reactogenicity data
- Phase 3 Outline



#### **NVX-CoV2373 Vaccine Design**

#### Vaccine Platform Technology: Nanoparticle vaccine formulated with Matrix-M1

Antigen expressed in baculovirus-S. frugiperda system

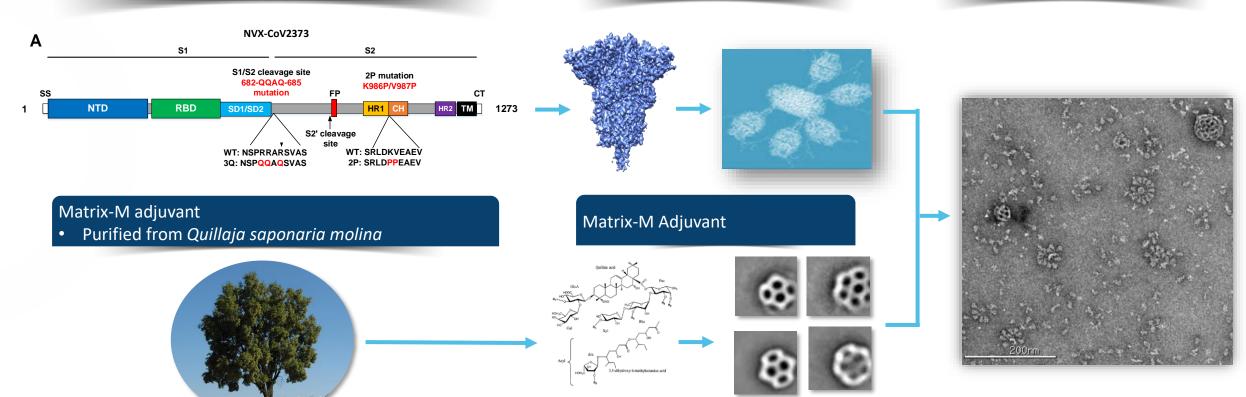
- Codon-optimized
- Full-length protein, including transmembrane domain
- Furin cleavage site mutated and stabilized

#### **Drug Substance**

- Native conformation trimers
- Stable PS80 nanoparticle

#### Drug Product

- Co-formulated with adjuvant
- Dispensed in vial
- Stored 2-8° C



Bangaru et al. bioRxiv 06 August 2020 and Tian et al. bioRxiv 30 June 2020



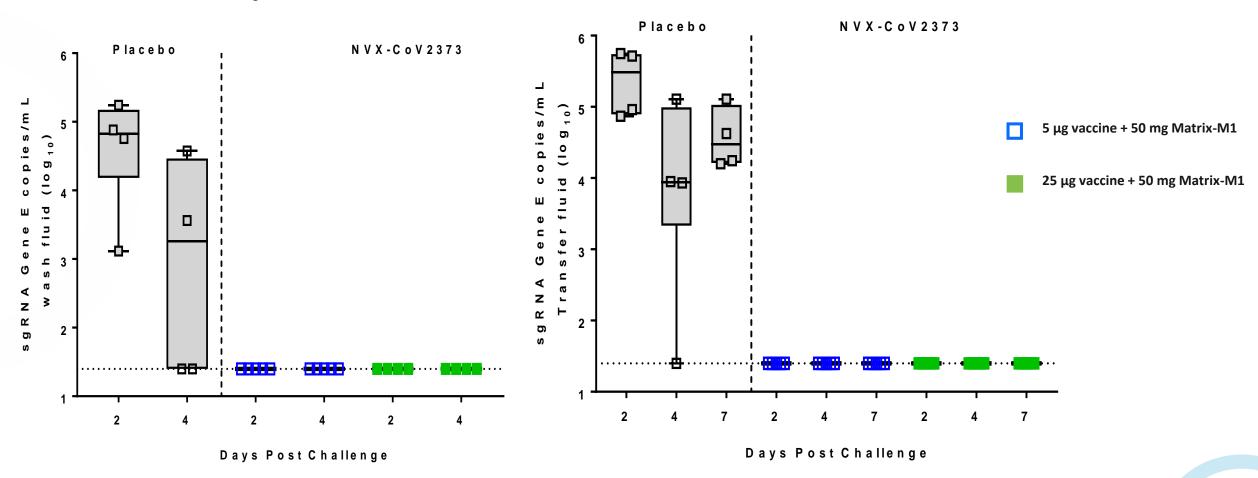
#### Rhesus Macaques: Upper and Lower airway protection

Vaccinated Day 0 and Day 21; Challenged with SARS-CoV-2 wild-type 1.05 x 10<sup>6</sup> PFU IN/IT on Day 38 No viral replication detected in upper or lower airway following experimental wild-type challenge

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Nasal Swab: Subgenomic RNA

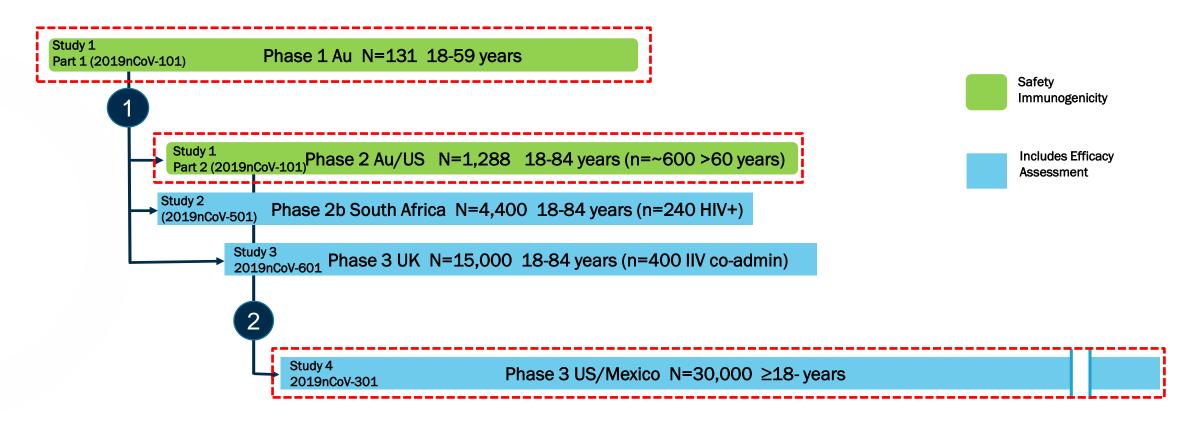
BAL: Subgenomic RNA



Pre-publication data: study conducted at Texas Biomedical Research Institute



#### NVX-CoV2373 High Level Clinical Development Plan



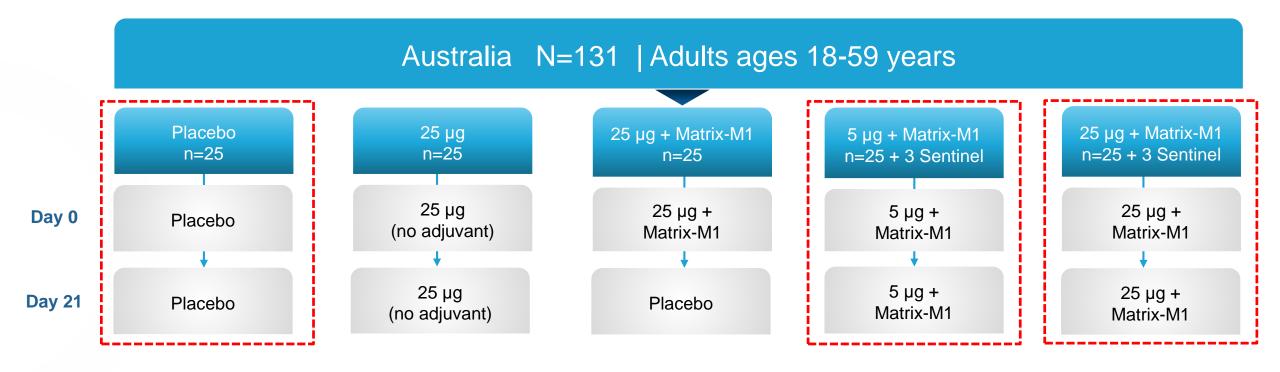
- 1 Dose confirmation based on Phase 1 data Aug 2020
- Dose confirmation in adults >60 y based on Phase 2: Oct 2020



### Phase 1 Design and Status

#### First-in-Human Safety and Immunogenicity

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- Study is fully enrolled, and safety and immunogenicity follow-up is ongoing
- Study sites, investigators, CRO and participants are blinded to individual vaccine/placebo allocation
- Day 35 (14 days after Dose 2) safety and immunogenicity data reviewed by SMC & FDA in advance of Phase 2 study



### Day 35 Safety Summary

#### Consistent with previous nanoparticle vaccine with Matrix-M1

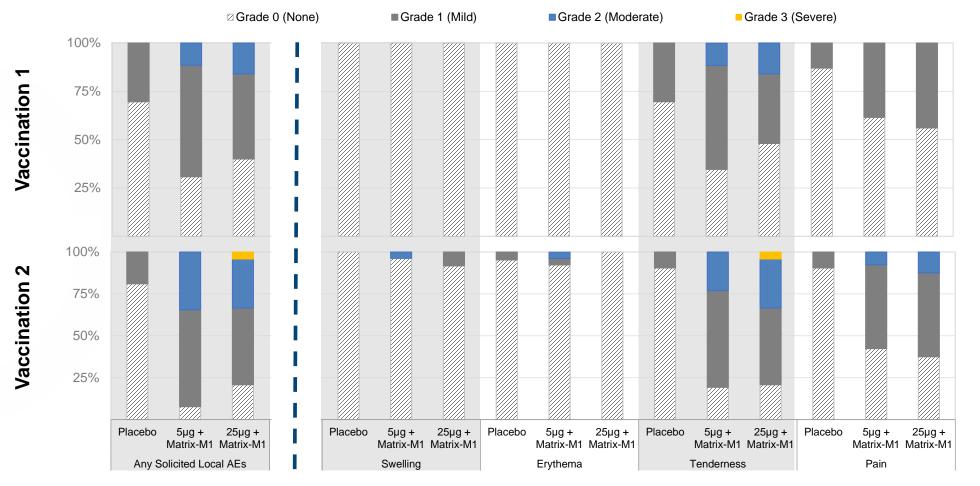
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- No Serious Adverse Events
- Adverse events of Special Interest
  - No Potentially Immune-Mediated Medical Condition AESIs
  - No Confirmed COVID-19 AESIs
- Treatment Emergent Adverse Events
  - All mild and moderate and balanced in active arms (no severe events)
- Reactogenicity Symptoms
  - Majority of subjects reported "none" or "mild"
  - Mean duration <2 days for both Local and Systemic Reactogenicity Symptoms</li>

#### Local Reactogenicity Symptoms collected 7 days after each dose

#### 2 Dose vaccine groups compared to placebo Majority of Symptoms Grade 0 or Grade 1





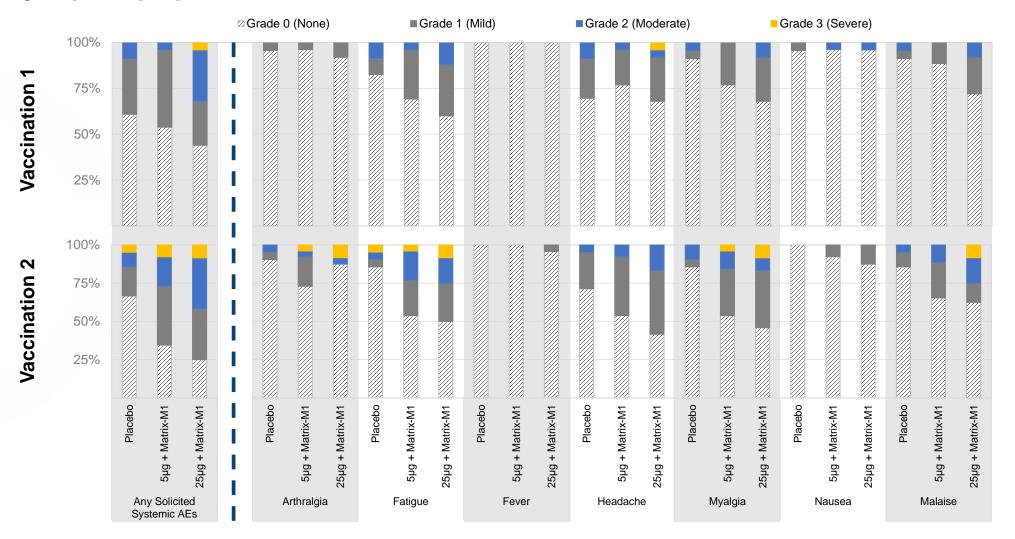
- Local symptoms increased after Dose 2
- Increased rate and severity in Matrix-M1 groups
- Pain and Tenderness were reported most commonly
- Mean duration < 2 days</li>

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#### Systemic Reactogenicity Symptoms collected 7 days after each dose

2 Dose adjuvanted vaccine groups compared to placebo Majority of Symptoms Grade 0 or Grade 1





- Systemic Symptoms increased after Dose 2
- Increased rate and severity in Matrix-M1 groups
- Headache, Fatigue and Myalgia were reported most commonly
- Mean duration < 2 days

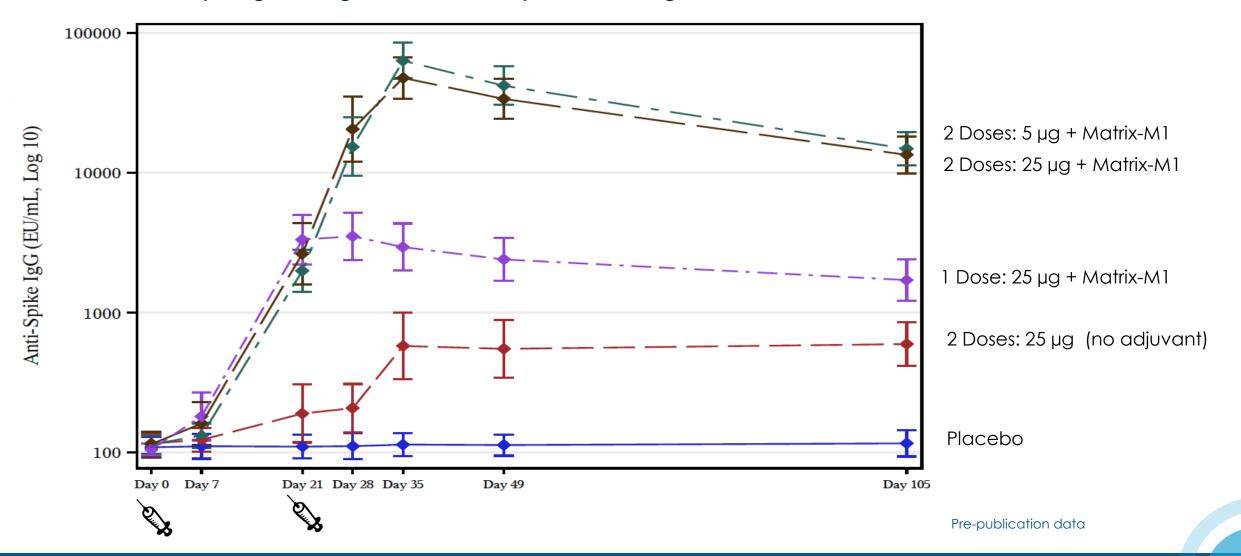
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#### **Anti-Spike IgG ELISA Kinetics**

Vaccination on Day 0 and D21; Peak immune response on Day 35 in 2 dose schedule Matrix-M1 required for optimal immune response; 2 doses adjuvanted vaccine superior to 1 dose Martix-M1 is dose-sparing with 5ug + Matrix-M1 comparable to 25ug + Matrix-M1

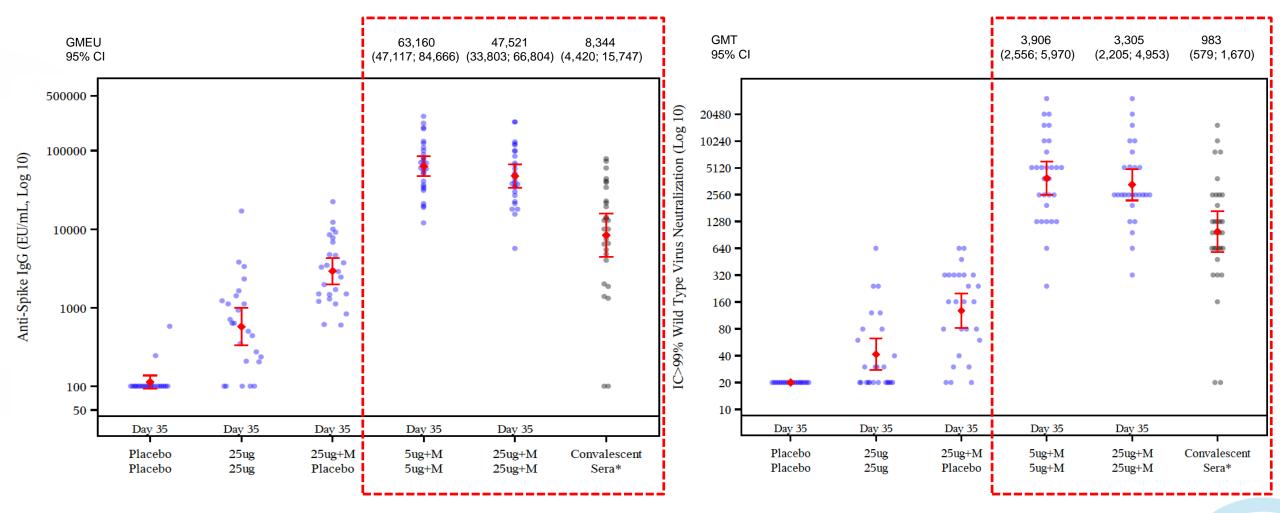
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#### Day 35 anti-S IgG ELISA and 100% wild-type neutralization responses

Robust IgG and neutralization response induced after 2 doses of adjuvanted vaccine 100% IgG and neutralization seroconversion achieved after 2 doses of adjuvanted vaccine

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\*Convalescent Sera donated by Dr Pedro A Piedra Baylor College of Medicine (samples obtained median 19 days after diagnosis, 10% asymptomatic, 77% outpatient ER, 13% hospitalized) Wild-type neutralization assay conducted by the Dr Matthew Frieman Lab University of Maryland School of Medicine



### Scatter plot of IgG vs 100% wild-type neutralization

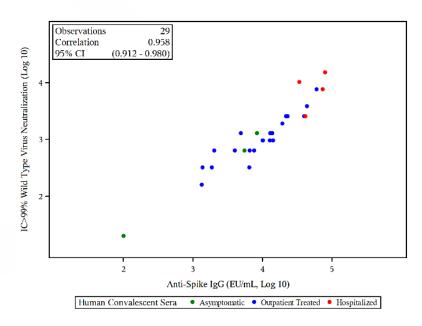
Adjuvanted vaccine induces IgG response that correlates tightly with neutralization response Significant and consistent proportion of antibody is functional

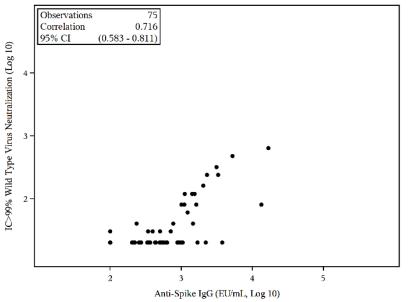
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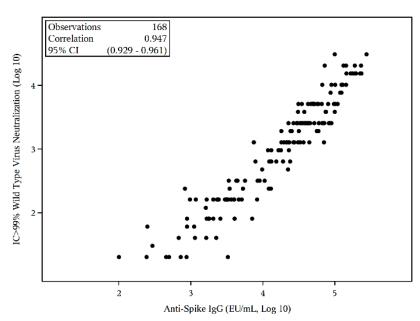
Baylor Convalescent Serum\*

2 Dose: 25 µg (no adjuvant)

2 Dose 5 µg + Matrix-M1 combined with 2 Dose 25 µg + Matrix-M1







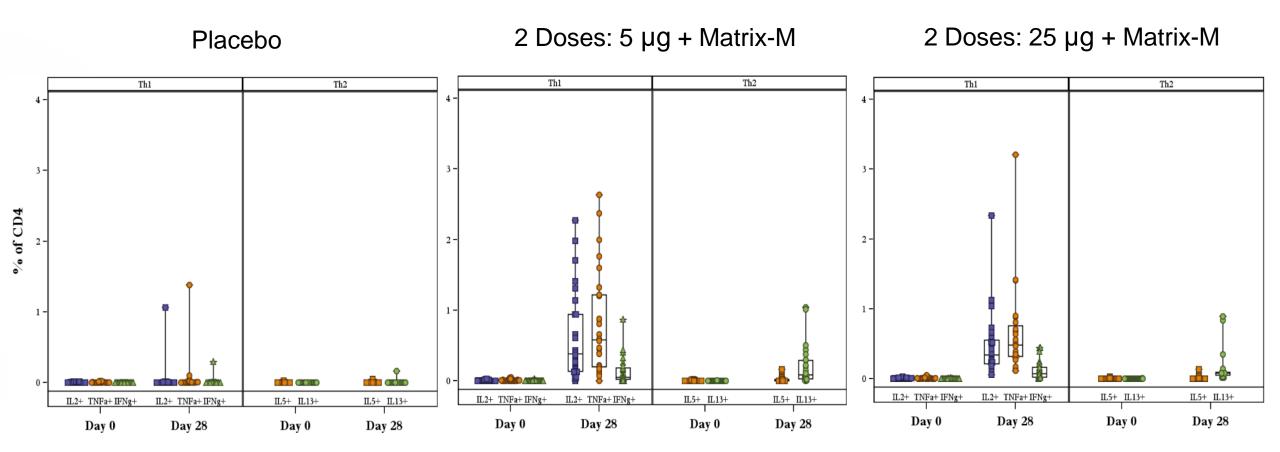
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# Intracellular Cytokine Staining Ag-Specific CD4 T cells Analysis Matrix-M1 induced Th1 biased immune response as predicted by non-clinical data

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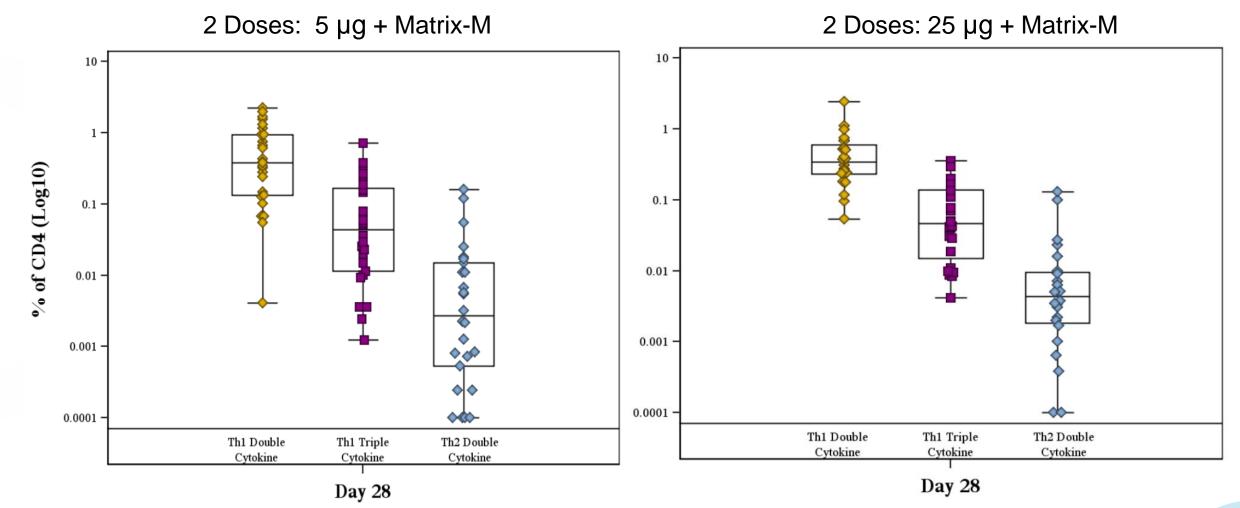


Pre-publication data

### Intracellular Cytokine Staining Ag-Specific CD4 T cells Analysis (CD45+, CCR7-)

Double and triple Th1 cytokine response compared to double Th2 cytokine response

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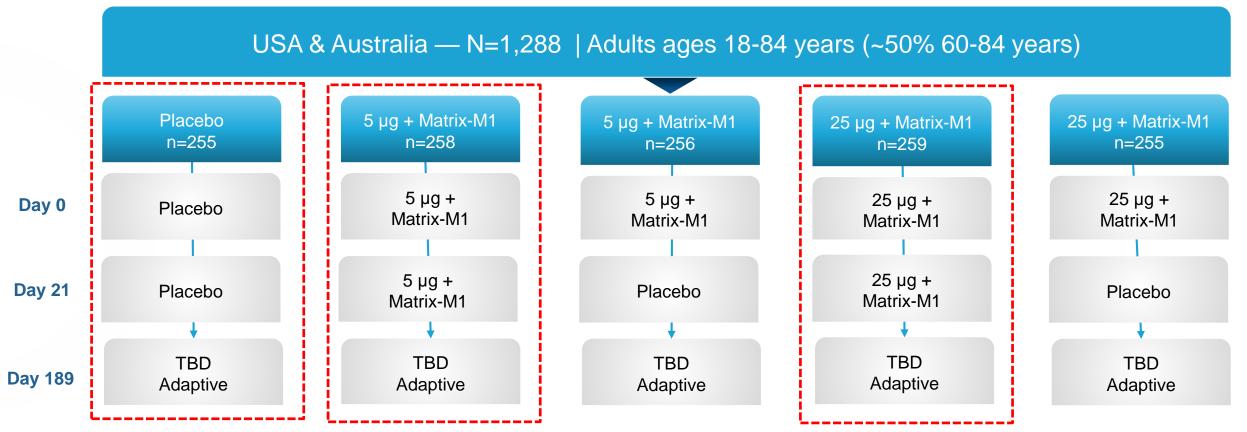
## **Novavax Phase 1 Study Conclusions**

- Reactogenicity and safety profiles are reassuring for both 5 µg and 25 µg dose groups when formulated with Matrix-M1 adjuvant
- Immunogenicity Conclusions
  - Matrix-M1 adjuvant is required to induce an optimal functional immune response
  - Two doses of vaccine administered 21 days apart are superior to a single dose
  - 5 μg and 25 μg induce comparable immune responses when formulated with Matrix-M1
  - Matrix-M1 induces a Th1 biased immune response with high levels of neutralizing antibody
- The safety and immunogenicity profile of both 5 µg and 25 µg formulated with Matrix-M1 and administered on Day 0, 21 is acceptable for further clinical evaluation

# Phase 2 design and status

#### **Expanded safety and dose confirmation**

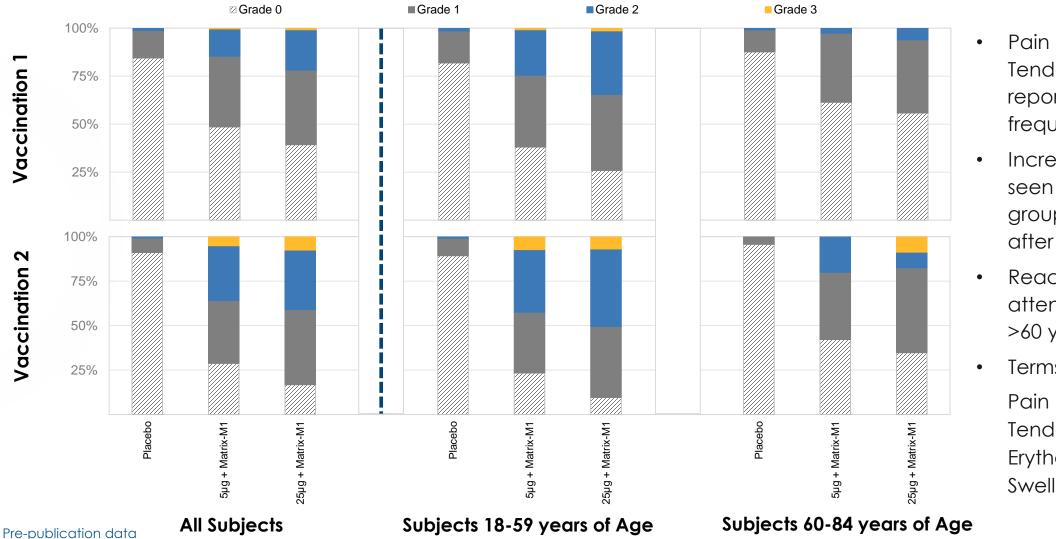
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- Study is fully enrolled, Dose 2 has been administered, and safety and immunogenicity follow-up is ongoing
- Study sites, investigators, CRO and participants are blinded to individual vaccine/placebo allocation
- Reactogenicity data reviewed by SMC & FDA in advance of Phase 3 study

#### Local Reactogenicity Events in 2 Dose adjuvanted groups

2 Dose adjuvanted groups compared to placebo Worst grade reported for 7 days after each dose: raw blinded data Oct 5 cut-off Partner: CEPI Sponsor: Novavax

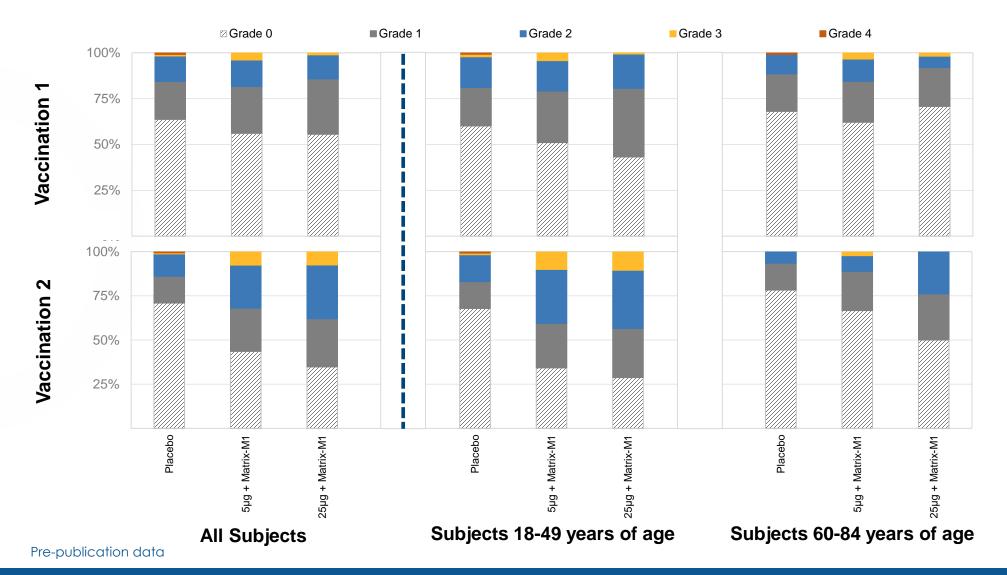


- Pain and Tenderness reported most frequently
- Increased rates
  seen in adjuvanted
  groups especially
  after Dose 2
- Reactogenicity
  attenuated in adults
  >60 years of age
- Terms include:

Pain
Tenderness
Erythema
Swelling

### Systemic Reactogenicity Events in 2 Dose adjuvanted groups

2 Dose adjuvanted groups compared to placebo Worst grade reported for 7 days after each dose: raw blinded data Oct 5 cut-off Partner: CEPI Sponsor: Novavax



- Fatigue, Headache and Myalgia reported most frequently
- Increased rates
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   groups especially
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- Reactogenicity attenuated in adults >60 years of age
- Terms include:

Arthralgia
Fatigue
Fever
Headache
Myalgia
Nausea
Malaise

# **US/Mexico Phase 3 Design and Status**

#### **Pivotal Safety and Efficacy**

Partner: OWS/CoVPN Sponsor: Novavax

- Phase 3, randomized, observer-blinded, placebo-controlled study
- Randomized 2:1 to receive 5 µg + Matrix-M1 vaccine or Placebo
- 2 doses 0.5ml administered on Day 0 and Day 21
- Up to 30,000 adults >18 years of age across USA and Mexico
  - Target at least 25% ≥ 65 years of age
  - Target at least 25% with high-risk co-morbidities
  - Target at least 15% black/African Americans, 10-20% LatinX, 1-2% Native Americans
- Endpoint driven study with efficacy evaluations at 72, 108 and 144 cases
- Primary Endpoint: Prevention of PCR-confirmed mild, moderate, or severe COVID-19 illness occurring 7 days after Dose 2 in baseline seronegative adults
- Safety follow-up through 2 years



# **NVX-CoV2373 Summary**

- Vaccine based on the baculovirus/nanoparticle platform technology
  - Safety database includes >12,100 nanoparticle vaccinees (RSV, influenza, Ebola)
  - Safety database includes >2,500 nanoparticle vaccinees adjuvanted with Matrix-M1
- Ten-dose vials with transportation and storage at 2-8° C
- Preservative-free; no admixing or reconstitution required
- 0.5 ml administered intramuscularly 21 days apart
- Preliminary safety profile reassuring with favorable reactogenicity profile
- Peak immune response 14 days after dose 2
- Favorable immunologic phenotype
  - Robust neutralizing antibody response
  - Polyfunctional CD4+ Th1 biased cellular immune response
- Efficacy evaluation ongoing

